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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Optical Amplifier (FOSOA)  
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### AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the non-final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005; in response, applicant amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper and includes both a substitute specification and an annotated specification showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended specification and drawings are attached following page